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Speedometer Record—Episode Three

"PIOUS PEDRO"

"Speed" succeeded in reaching the South American port. At the hotel, Edwin confers with Pious Pedro, a brigand who has Jim Sprague a prisoner in his castle.

"Speed" overhears this and decides to get the man who can clear him of the murder charge. Meanwhile, Edwin has learned of "Speed's" escape, and he tells Pious Pedro to kidnap Lucy and take her to the castle to hold her over "Speed's" head.

When "Speed" arrives he encounters Jim Sprague, but is attacked by Pedro's men. While he puts up a good fight, Pedro arrives with Lucy. The fight continues and "Speed" and Lucy

stage a hair-raising escape by leaping into the moat from the top of the castle. They make their escape, Lucy going on ahead, while "Speed" wards off the attack of the pursuers.

Lucy arrives at the railroad tracks and conceals herself in a box-car. As "Speed" arrives, the car starts moving slowly down grade, and the two young people try to stop it, but the car gradually gains momentum, going down the mountain side at a terrific rate of speed. Down the track they see a gorge, and that the trestle over the gorge is broken down. Going full speed, the car plunges off the track and into the rushing waters below.

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